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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH

SUBJ: LAO REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM/REF: STATE 122277

1. WE HAVE BEGUN PASSING REFTEL'S GUIDANCE TO LAO REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S. FOR RTG APPROACH WE ARE SUGGESTING THE UDORN OR NONGKHAI GOVERNORS. FOR UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, WE ARE PROVIDING THE NAMES OF MR. RASANAYAGAM AND MR. KADRY, 548 PLOENCHIT ROAD, BANGKOK, TELEPHONE 524799. SOME HAVE BEGUN THE PROCESS, ALTHOUGH THEY SAY IT IS A USELESS EFFORT IN VIEW OF RTG PRONOUNCEMENTS THAT IT DOES NOW WANT TO ACCEPT POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM LAOS. INITIAL REACTION TO THE UNHCR ROUTE IS ONE OF PUZZLEMENT, SINCE THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE ORGANIZATION.
 2. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE NEW REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. PARTICULARS FOLLOW BELOW.
 3. MR. KHAMPHOU SOURITHA, WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF USAID. HE HAS HIS VIETNAMESE WIFE, TWO CHILDREN, AND TWO VIETNAMESE IN-LAWS.
 4. LT. PRAYONG PHOONSAWAT (WITH WIFE AND CHILD) AND WARRANT OFFICER SILATH KHAMPHENGPHET (WITH WIFE AND CHILD). THESE MEN ARE T-28 PILOTS, AND AS SUCH THEY FEEL THEY WOULD PARTICULARLY BE MARKED FOR RETRIBUTION BY THE NEW
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ORDER. THEY SAY ANOTHER T-28 PILOT, LT PHANPRASOM,

WILL BE COMING OUT IN A DAY OR TWO.

5. HOUN ENG MEKSAVANH, WITH DAUGHTER. HE WAS AN AGENT IN GENERAL KHAMHOU BOUSSARATH'S ORGANIZATION. ALSO THREE ADDITIONAL RELATIVES OF GENERAL KHAMHOU.

6. MR. THONGDY SANANIKONE, WITH WIFE AND CHILD. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE WORKED FOR IVS.

7. MR. KHAM SING SANANIKONE, WITH WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. HE WORKED IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND IS A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE COLONEL KHAM SING SANANIKONE MENTIONED IN UDORN 117.

8. MR. KHONGKHAM THANNASAK, WITH WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. MR. KHONKHAM WAS A POLITICAL ASSISTANT AT THE VIENTIANE EMBASSY AND WAS THE SUBJECT OF VIENTIANE 3643.
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